

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th November 1885, at 7-30 A. M.

President.

Present.—Captain A. H. Macintire.

Vice-President.

Present.—A. Srinivasachari, Esq.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Principal Assistant, Central College.

The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—B. Murry Gungiah, Esq.

A. S. Raghavachar, Esq.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Absent.—Khazi Abid Shariff Sahib, Esq.

Mandi Mariyanna, Esq.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.

Absent.—P. Changalraya Mudaliar, Esq.

4th Division, Nagartu Pettah.

Present.—Doddi Venkataramana Chetti, Esq.

B. Narayana Chetti, Esq.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—C. Muttusami Naidu, Esq.

M. Ramaswami Chetti, Esq.

6th Division, High Ground.

Present.—J. Cameron, Esq.

I. The cash account current, progress report and mortuary return for the month of October 1885, are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash account current be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore:—

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the City of Bangalore for the month of October 1885.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account	2,479 14 4	1. For octroi tax	245 15 8
Octroi: { 1. Articles of food or drink for men or animals	271 13 2	2. For tax on houses, buildings & lands.	212 0 0
(a) Dry and green cocoanuts.		3. For tax on professions and trades.	
6. Tobacco and betel-leaves.	1,602 9 1	7. Rents assigned to Municipality	26 12 0
Tax on houses, buildings and lands.	800 1 3	II. Head Office Charges: { 1. Supervision	143 5 0
Tax on professions and trades—		2. (a) Original works.	837 5 10
Shops	782 8 0	III. Public Works: { (c) Compensation for houses.	12 0 0
Looms	83 0 0	3. Repairs (a) Suburban roads.	186 0 3
Carts	2 0 0	(b) Municipal roads.	2,284 1 2
License fees on liquor shops, &c.	318 0 0	IV. Charges of Control—Supervision and Management	250 0 0
Tobacco licenses.	1 0 0	1. Town Municipal School.	273 11 6
Rents: 2. Shops (Markets)	342 3 2	V. Education: { 2. Schools Grants-in-aid	750 0 0
Gardens.	2 0 5	2. Dispensary and Medical charges	251 15 7
Extra- { 3. Refunds and recoveries	10 3 1	3. Vaccination	18 8 0
inary. { 5. Other items		4. Maternity charges	321 12 0
X. Fines	34 10 6	5. Langarkhana	178 8 7
XI. Pounds	40 9 6	6. Government Chattrum	130 0 5
XII. Miscellaneous	245 12 0	7. Orphanage	42 0 0
XIII. Transfers and Contributions towards Government Chattrum	66 10 8	VII. Conservancy (a) Establishment	1,174 11 0
Fees from City Municipal School	108 3 3	(b) Other charges	
		VIII. Road watering, and planting trees	
Total Receipts.....	4,711 4 1	IX. Lighting charges	292 3 0
		X. Gardens—1. Public Gardens	25 2 0
		2. Refund of excess collections.	25 0 0
		3. Cattle Pound charges	17 4 6
		XI. Miscellaneous: { 4. Statistics and mortuary registration	32 8 0
		5. Reward to dog and snake killers	714 0 0
		6. Other miscellaneous items.	159 0 7
		XII. Reserve	62 14 11
		Total Rupees.....	8,200 10 0
		To Cash Balance carried to next month's account.....	21,305 8 5
Grand Total Rs.....	29,506 2 5	Grand Total Rs.....	29,506 2 5

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of Births and Deaths within the City Municipal limits during the month of
October 1885.

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	October 1885.	Sept. 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1
Fevers	...	...	...	...	5	2	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	28	25	3	...
Bowel-complaints	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	...
Injuries—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wounding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	...	...
Convulsion	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	...
Dropsy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	...
Lock-jaw	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...
Asthma	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...
Old age	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	14	...	...
Born dead	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	5	...	...
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	7	...	...
Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Scorpion sting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Vomiting of blood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes	...	...	...	...	5	3	13	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	21	41	54	...	13
Total Deaths	...	...	...	...	12	5	28	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	42	37	79	92	...	13
Total Number of Births	1	...	...	...	9	12	46	59	...	1	...	...	...	...	56	72	128	139	...	11

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Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

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II. List of original works for insertion in the budget for 1886—87.

Resolution.—That a Sub-Committee composed of the following members be appointed to select such works as may be necessary for insertion in the budget for 1886—87.

Mr. A. Srinivasachari, Vice-President.

Mr. A. S. Raghavachar.

Mr. Murry Gungiah.

Mr. Sitaramaiya.

Mr. Doddi Venkataramana Chetti.

Mr. J. Cameron.

III. Memo No. 4202—326, dated 30th October 1885, from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Dewan, forwarding copy of Government Notification sanctioning Bye-Law No. 23 regarding the destruction of stray dogs within City Municipal limits.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Docket No. 1348, dated 4th November 1885, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, forwarding in original correspondence relating to octroi tax on tobacco stalk in the Municipality of Bangalore.

Resolution.—The consideration of the subject be deferred till the next meeting of the Board, as no reply has yet been received from the President, Civil and Military Station Municipality, to whom a reference was made from this office on the subject.

V. Docket No. 1356, dated 6th November 1885, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, forwarding a letter, dated 31st ultimo, from Revd. J. Hudson, General Superintendent, Wesleyan Mission, applying for an increase to the present grant-in-aid to the girls' school in Siddikatte.

Resolution.—The Commissioners while fully recognizing the usefulness of the Institution, regret that the state of their finances will not admit of any increase being made to their present grant from the Municipal Funds. They at the same time desire that the application of Revd. Hudson be

forwarded to Government with a request that the Dewan will be pleased to sanction a suitable contribution from the Provincial Funds for the purpose, seeing that the said Institution is conferring a valuable benefit upon the public.

VI. Letter No. 1301, dated 17th November 1885, from the Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government, on the subject of water-supply of the City of Bangalore and suggesting certain improvements to the existing supply channels of the Dharmambudhi tank.

Resolution.—That a copy of the above communication be forwarded to the Military Secretary to Government with a request that early measures may be taken to remedy the evil noticed in the above. The Vice-President be also requested to select one or two suitable sites whereon the sweepers could be located, as the ground which they at present occupy adjoins a feeder of the Dharmambudhi tank to which the drainage of the said ground finds its way.

VII. Memo No. 5485—1238, dated 14th November 1885 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, forwarding for information copy of extract of the Mysore Public Works Department Notification, dated 14th November 1885, promoting B. Vasantappa to Overseer, 3rd grade.

Resolution.—Recorded with the remarks that the increase to the salary of the Overseer be charged to "Reserve" for the current year.

VIII. Letter No. 2281—106, dated 16th November 1885, from the Assistant to the Resident, forwarding extract from the proceedings of a meeting of the Civil and Military Station Municipality held on the 31st October 1885, sanctioning a monthly contribution of Rs. 100 towards maintenance of an Institution in the Civil and Military Station for incurable paupers requiring medical treatment.

Resolution.—That on receipt of the necessary sanction from the Dewan to the Board's Resolution, dated 30th October 1885, the promised contribution be paid monthly towards the maintenance of the above Institution.

IX. Statement showing the progress made during the last three months in reference to filling in cess-pits in the City.

Resolution.—Recorded.

X. Proposed works required to be carried out during the current official year as per list.

Resolution.—The carrying out of the following works is sanctioned and the cost of the same be met from Budget Grant, XIII "Reserve" subject to the approval of Government:—

No.	Names of Works.	Amount.		
1	Filling in the old delapidated well to the west of the Dharmambudhi tank	136	0	
2	Constructing steps and parapet wall in Municipal Garden	245	0	6
3	Constructing a cistern, &c., for the reception of sewage in Dobbs' Pettah	90	0	0
4	Improving the Sheep-pen in Mutton Market	268	0	0
5	Improvements to the Reservoir in front of Government Chuttrum	400	0	0
6	Improvements to Tumkur road at Railway crossing	375	0	0
Total Rs....		1,514	0	0

XI. Letter from Mr. M. W. Walker, Agent, Bangalore Bank, requesting the Municipality to cover a portion of the waste weir channel of the Sampangihalli tank running through the premises known as "Tragedy Hall," and the Municipal Engineer's Report thereon together with an estimate of cost of the proposed work.

Resolution.—The Commissioners regret that they cannot comply with the request of Mr. Walker, but they have no objection to his covering in the portion of the channel running through his premises at his own cost on the understanding that the free passage of water should in no way be obstructed.

XII. Proposed transfer of certain charges incurred from "Road Funds" to "Reserve," and also the application of the Municipal Engineer for additional funds on account of road repairs for the current year.

Resolution.—The excess expenditure incurred under Budget Grant "Repairs" as per statement be approved. The application for additional funds for "Repairs" be also granted and the necessary re-appropriation statement be submitted to Government for sanction.

XIII. Application from the Sanitary Inspector for additional sweepers for the villages of Muni-raddipalya and Guttahalli.

Resolution.—The matter be left to the Vice-President for disposal.

A. SRINIVASACHARIU,
Vice-President, City Municipality.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th December 1885.

Tenders are hereby invited for improving Salur Anicut and channels in the Shikarpur Taluk, for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 18,110 has been sanctioned.

2. The plans, estimates, schedule of rates and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily.

3. Printed forms of tender will be supplied on application, free of cost, by the Executive Engineer. These forms should be filled in, signed by the contractor and forwarded in sealed covers to the Executive Engineer before the 5th January 1886.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the contractor will be required to deposit in cash Rs. 500 and execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled.

6. The name of the contractor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries respecting the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply whatever.

A. S. NAGAVKAR,
Executive Engineer.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1885.

Mysore District.

Rain.—The rain-fall registered in the Taluk Head-quarters was as follows:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Mysore ..	1	10	Nanjangud ..	..	80
Chamarajnagar ..	..	90	Tirumakudlu-Narsipur ..	..	17
Seringapatam ..	..	55	Mandya ..	..	..
Hunsur ..	..	58	Hole-Narsipur ..	..	..
Yedatore ..	..	45	Attikuppa ..	1	..
Heggaddevankote ..	..	80	Nagamangala ..	..	30
Gundlupet ..	1	2	Channarayapatna ..	..	80

Crops.—Standing crops benefited to a great extent by the recent rain. Paddy, Bengal gram and coriander seeds were sown. Kar-paddy, hain-ragi, navane and oil-seeds were harvested in parts of the District.

Health.—The health of the public was generally good, though fever prevalent in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

Cattle.—The condition of cattle good. The total number of deaths was 1,622 including 174 killed by wild animals.

Prices.—Fluctuating: Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 9, 2nd sort at 10, ragi at 24 and horse gram at 17½ seers per rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commr.